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ABSTRACT

This resource guide for teachers of Italian and their students provides the following: (1) a list of awards and scholarships available to students of Italian and/or Italian American students, and the institutions through which the awards and scholarships are available; (2) a list of the sources for 16mm films available both at no cost and for a moderate cost; (3) a list of sources for materials available at no cost and at a moderate cost, including brochures, maps, posters, slides, filmstrips, handbooks, and cassette tapes, and (4) a short list of services available, mostly concerning tutoring. (CLK)

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Resources for Teachers of Italian and Their Students

Awards, Scholarships (available to students of Italian and/or Italian American students)

A.C.I.M. (American Committee on Italian Migration)
Brooklyn Women's Division awards scholarships to High School students.

A.A.T.I. (American Association of Teachers of Italian)
National High School Contest
Prof. Giuseppe Battista
Suffolk County Community College
533 College Road
Selden, L.I. 11784

Every spring the A.A.T.I. sponsors a National High School Contest from levels I-IV. Grand Prize is $ 1,000. First and second prizes are also awarded on each level.

Board of Education
Center for Humanities and the Arts,
Office of Foreign Languages
131 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

They issue one medal per school to a graduating senior excelling in Italian.

Columbia Association of the Board of Education
1880 60th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11204

Every spring they award $ 25.00 bonds to graduating seniors. The bonds are given at an awards ceremony.

Columbia Association of the Police Department
P.O. Box 15
Bronx, New York 10465

From $ 4,000 and up is awarded in scholarships to children of their members attending High School and College. Students are qualified via exams.

Columbus Citizens Committee (Welfare Committee)
Joseph Marcheso, Chairman
8 East 69 Street
New York, New York

Every year the Welfare Committee awards scholarships to High School students.

Father Vincent Monella Center
for Italian Culture of Seton Hall University
985 Orange Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07106

Plaques are awarded to High School students in New Jersey and in New York that are outstanding in the Italian language. Applications must be submitted by a teacher of Italian on school letterhead. Deadline: early May.

Italian Historical Society
111 Columbia Heights
Brooklyn, New York 11201
John La Corte, founder

Awards and certificates are given annually to High School seniors.

I.T.A. (Italian Teachers Association -N.Y. chapter)
75 Bay 40th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11214
Gina Interligi, Corresp. Sec'y

Awards are issued to winners of the Italian Poetry Recital Contest and to the finalists in the Italian Culture Week Essay and Poster Contests. The I.T.A. also awards medals to the winners of the National High School Contests in the Metropolitan area.

Italian Welfare League (they are now relocating)

Scholarships are issued annually to Italian students.

Order Sons of Italy in America
Grand Lodge of the State of New York
P.O. Box 1748
(F.D.R.P.O.) New York, N.Y. 10022

Awards and scholarships are given annually throughout the State to Children of members. Presently, local chapters (ex. White Plains) are issuing awards to students studying Italian in High School.

Scarsdale Italian American Women's Club
Mrs. Alberino (914) 723-2651

Scholarships and awards are given to High School students studying Italian in the Community.

Unico National, Inc.
72 Burroughs Place
Bloomfield, New York 07003

In the spring they award five- four year scholarships $ 2,000 each to High School seniors. Two of these scholarships are for Italian Americans. Recommendations for these scholarships must be made through local chapters. Unico National's loca chapters give many other cash awards to High School seniors in their community. For further information write to Albert Alleva, treasurer, Brooklyn, (Ridgewood) Chapter of Unico National, 2062 81 Street, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11214.

U.I.A. (United Italian-Americans for Progress, Inc.
689 Locust Avenue
Bohemia, New York 11716

The U.I.A. is initiating an award for Italian American High School seniors in their surrounding communities.

16 mm Films (Italian narration)

a. gratis:

Alitalia (preference given to parent groups)
666 Fifth Avenue
New York, N.Y.
(212) 262-4422

Boys Town of Italy
24 W. 57 Street
New York, New York
(212) 581-7380

Two 16mm films, one is 28 minutes, the other 50 minutes. Films are narrated in English by Mike Douglas. They are on Boys Towns in Italy and will be of special interest to Jr. and Sr. High School students.

Istituto Italiamo di Cultura
686 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021
(212) TR9-4242

Italian Government Travel Office (E.N.I.T.)
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
(212) 245-4822

b. at a moderate cost:

Audio Brandon Films, Inc.
34 MacQuestin Pkway So.
Mount Vernon, N.Y. 10550
(914) 664-5051

Janus Films
(Westchester) (914) 753-7100

Museum of Modern Art
11 W. 53 Street
New York, New York
(212) 956-7078

The Italian Teachers Association is compiling a filmstrip and cassette entitled "Why Study Italian" Write to Nina Roman, 4031 Harper Ave, Bronx, NY 10466

Materials

a. gratis:

Banca Nazionale del Lavoro
25 W. 51 Street
Rockefeller Plaza, New York

The end of November they issue a beautiful "Calendario Omaggio".

Board of Education
Center for Humanities and the Arts
Office of Foreign Languages
131 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

The Center provides statistics on schools offering Italian and on the number of students enrolled in Italian Language programs. They have available "New York: Multi Speak City" a manual with interesting ideas on how to supplement Foreign Language materials.

Istituto Italiano di Cultura
686 Park Avenue
New York, New York
(212) TR9-4242

The Istituto recently compiled bibliographies on famous Italian Americans. They also circulate filmstrips, slides, pamphlets, etc.

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(212) 245-4822

Brochures, maps, posters, slides are available.

I.T.A. (Italian Teachers Association-N.Y. chapter)
75 Bay 40 Street
Brooklyn, New York 11214
Gina Interligi, Corresp. Sec'y

The I.T.A. circulates the filmstrip "Italians in America: Children of Columbus", slides on Italian cities and they will soon circulate the filmstrip with cassette entitled "Why Study Italian".
The ITA Newsletter is issued three times a year.

b. at a moderate cost:

A.A.T.I. (American Association of Teachers of Italian)

A "Handbook for Teachers of Italian" is available through the A.A.T.I. Among the topics discussed are Italian trhough a thematic approach, resources for teachers of Italian, teaching Italian through films.

Educational Filmstrips
1412 19 Street
Huntsville, Texas 77340

Filmstrips and cassettes on Italia (8 filmstrips), Pompei (2 filmstrips), Feste Italiane (7 filmstrips) and il Mercato (1 filmstrip). The price of each filmstrip is approx. $ 8.00; the cassette is extra.

A.I.D. (formerly the Italian American Center for Urban Affairs)
104 E. 40 Street
New York, N.Y. 10016

The following books provide excellent resource materials for teachers of Italian language and Italian studies classes:

"Storia degli Italiani di New York"
"Bicentennial Bibliography: Writings of Italian Americans"
"Italian Americans, Neglected Minority in City University"
"Italian Heroes of American History"
"New York City Italians"

Italian Culture Council
1140 Edgewood Parkway'
Union, New Jersey 07083

Publications include a series of five single-page flyers written by Miss Adorno:
1. "Let's Explode the Myth that Italian is Easy".
2. "Practical Aspects of the Study of Italian".
3. "Introducing Italian in the Curriculum".
4. "Italian for the Serious minded Student".
5. "Scholarships, Prizes, Fellowships for Students of Italian".

Other available ICC publications are:

1. Booklet "Italian in the Modern World"
2. Kit for introducing Italian
3. Swenson's "Proverbs in Italian, French and English"
4. Selected poems and passages from outstanding authors
5. Ten Italian Sonnets, mimeographed

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6. "Su, Divertiamoci"...riddles, tongue twisters, epigrams, poems"
7. "Resource Materials for Teachers on Dante"
8. "Dr. Joseph Fucilla: Our Italian Surnames"

I.T.A. (Italian Teachers Association)
75 Bay 40 Street
Brooklyn, New York 11214
Gina Interligi, Corresp. Sec'y

The I.T.A. has available Dante medals ($3.75) for graduating students excelling in Italian. They also have honor certificates for Students of Italian at 10¢ each.

Pan Am's World
Irene Cameron (212) 973-4102

The pamphlet "Pan Am World Berlitz Italian" is available at approx. $1.00.

Services

Ferrini Welfare League
98-21 101 Avenue
Ozone Park, N.Y. 11416
(212) 845-0539

Free tutoring for Italian American students on Tuesdays and Fridays from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M.

Columbia Association Italian Culture Center
at P.S. 95
354 Van Sicklen Street
Brooklyn, New York

They have a Saturday program covering Conversation Italian, Italian Musica and Art and Italian Folklore and legend. Write to them for registration dates.